

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING CHEWING GUM GRANULES AND COMPRESSED  
GUM PRODUCTS, AND A CHEWING GUM GRANULATING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

Claim 33 (Amended). Use of the methods according to claim 1 in the production of a  
chewing gum product, such as compressed chewing gum tablets.

Claim 34 (Amended) A chewing gum product obtained by any of the methods according  
to claim 1.